

## CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2  
SECTION: 17.7  
TITLE: DENIS-BROWNE SPLINT

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**AUTHORITY:** 38 USC 1713; 38 CFR 17.270(a) and 17.272(a)

**RELATED AUTHORITY:** 32 CFR 199.4(d)(3)(viii)

**TRICARE POLICY MANUAL:** Chapter 3, Section 3.9

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### I. EFFECTIVE DATE

November 1, 1983

### II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

- A. CPT codes 29590
- B. HCPCS Level II codes L3140, L3150

### III. POLICY

A Denis-Browne splint is covered as an orthopedic brace in connection with Talipes Equinovarus, a type of clubfoot. (ICD-9 diagnosis 754.51).

### IV. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- A. Replacement shoes are covered when necessary due to growth of a child's foot.
- B. Claims for shoes must be developed to document that the shoes are attached as an integral part of the brace. [38 CFR 17.272(a)(45)(i)]

**\*END OF POLICY\***